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TAGS: CDES, PE (HORSMAN CHRISTOPHER)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF US CITIZEN

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED PHONE CALL AT 15:45 ON JUNE 24 FROM DR. JOSE AVENDANO AT HOSPITAL IN TINGO MARIA. HE STATED THAT SUBJECT HAD BEEN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AND SON, MARSHALL HORSMAN 18 YOA WAS INJURED. SERIOUSNESS OF INJURIES TO SON NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME, ALTHOUGH DOCTOR APPEARED TO BE SPEAKING TO HIM WHILE TALKING TO VICE-CONSUL ON PHONE. IT THEREFORE CONCEIVABLE THAT SON MAY RPT MAY NOT BE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

2. AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE DISPOSITION WITH 48 HOURS OF TIME OF DEATH, FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED. ESTIMATE COST OF BURIAL IN PERU: \$500. DISINTERMENT FOR SHIPPING PERMITTED AFTER TWO YEARS.

ESTIMATED COST OF PREPARATION AND RETURN TO US: \$2000. CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO US: \$1600. CONSIDERATION MIGHT ALSO BE GIVEN TO SENDING FUNDS TO COVER BILLS OF SON. IT NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME IF THERE IS FUNERAL AGENCY IN TINGO MARIA CAPABLE OF EMBALMING REMAINS. IF NOT, QUESTION OF SHIPPING REMAINS TO US IS ACADEMIC.

3. NEITHER FATHER NOR SON CARRYING ANY IDENTIFYING DOCUMENTS OTHER THAN WHAT APPEARED TO DR. AVENDANO TO BE ID CARD FROM UNIV. OF FLORIDA ON SON. NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME IF DOCUMENTS LEFT IN HOTEL OR OTHER PLACE WHERE SUBJECTS STAYING. IT ALSO NOT POSITIVELY KNOWN TO EMBASSY IF THEY AMCITS. DUE TO REMOTENESS OF AREA AND QUALITY OF RADIOTELEPHONE CONNECTION EMBASSY UNABLE TO GET FURTHER INFORMATION. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT HOSPITAL UNCLASSIFIED

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AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE JUNE 25 TO VERIFY CITIZENSHIP AND FIND OUT

EXTENT OF INJURIES OF MARSHALL HORSMAN.

4. AFTER APPARENTLY TALKING TO SON, DR. AVENDANO REPORTED THAT NEXT OF KIN IS MRS. NAOMI HORSMAN OF MIAMI, FLA. PHONE 666-3144 (AREA CODE UNKNOWN). EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT DEPARTMENT COULD SUPPLY.

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